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EXAMINING GROUP 1636

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicants: Short and Keller Art Unit: 1636
Application No.: 09/848,185 Examiner: Bronwen Loeb
Filed: May 3, 2001
Title: METHOD FOR OBTAINING AN ENRICHED DNA SAMPLE
CONTAINING ENZYMES OF SPECIFIED ACTIVITY (As amended)

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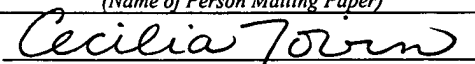
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Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Final Office Action mailed on November 5, 2002.

The requested extension is for Three (3) Months, extending the period for response from February 5, 2002 to May 5, 2003.

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8
I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, May 5, 2003, in an envelope addressed to: MAIL STOP AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the total fee of \$570.00; which consists of \$160.00 for the Notice of Appeal fee and \$410.00 for the Three (3) Months Extension of Time fee (\$465.00 minus \$55.00 (paid with Response on 3/5/03) equals to \$410.00); and for any other additional fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A copy of this Petition Sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 5, 2003



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